



Lead Inspector Certification

A certified lead inspector identifies lead-based paint by testing all painted surfaces (windows, walls, doors, siding, etc.) using an XRF (X-Ray Fluorescence) device.

How to get certified

- Meet the certification requirements:
 - ✓ Must have a high school diploma or equivalent; and
 - ✓ No experience required.
- [Pass a three-day lead inspector training course](#)
- [Apply for state certification](#)
- [Pass the state exam](#)

Other information you should know

- Certification must be renewed each year by paying a renewal fee and submitting a renewal application by March 31. Once certified, you must take a refresher course and the state exam every three years to retain certification status.
- An XRF device is an expensive, but necessary, piece of equipment for lead-based paint inspections. Research should be done and considered before taking the lead inspector training.
- Contact the Healthy Homes Section Certification Team at 1-866-691-5323 or by email at HHSInfo@michigan.gov.

